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RAISE PRICES OF THE INFLUENTIAL

STOCKS A POINT OR SO

TODAY.

STEEL PURCHASED IN

1,000 SHARES UPWARD

BUYING PACE SLACKENS, BUT QUOTATIONS

HOLD UP WELL TO HIGH

LEVEL—CLOSING IS STRONG.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Trading here

more actively today than on the earlier

days of the week. The leading stocks

were in fairly good demand, although

fluctuations, with few exceptions, were

small.

American Woolen, influenced by the

poor annual report, lost a point.

Steel was bought in blocks of 1,000

shares and upward.

New Haven sold down to 6 1/2, a

new low figure, but afterward rose smartly.

Moderate buying quickens.

Execution of moderate buying orders

today caused prices to advance so quickly

as to indicate a scarcity of stocks.

Shorts who attempted to cover were com-

pelled to raise their bids sharply.

Although the pace slackened after the

most pressing requirements of the shorts

had been filled, quotations held up well

to the high level.

United States Steel and the stocks of

independent steel companies were promi-

nent in the trading. Sentiment toward

these shares was influenced by the good

showing made by Bethlehem Steel in its

annual report.

At the first time in several days

this market was freed from foreign pres-

sure. Prices for Americans in London

were little changed, and European sell-

ing here was suspended.

Bonds are irregular.

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In the sugar stocks, which were sold

because of the new tariff schedules.

Beet sugar lost an early rise of a point

and as much more. American sugar

scored a similar decline.

Professional traders sold a little

stock, but failed to uncover weak spots.

New points of strength appeared in

the industrial section, Central Leather

gained 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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